Lesson Plan for the story, “Draw from Memory”

This is for grades 3-5

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Procedure:

1. After reading the story “Draw from Memory, I would discuss the quote “Painting is a kind of writing, and writing is a kind of painting”. I would then change the quote to “Music is a kind of emotion and emotion is a kind of music.”
2. Have students think of situations where music helps create an atmosphere or expresses feelings. For example, music played at different ceremonies like a wedding, graduations, or funerals.
3. Have available the instruments in the music room (drums, bells, tambourines etc.) The teacher will give words (like surprise or boo!!) or situations (like a scene from a scary movie or surprise birthday party) and students will play instrument to express the appropriate feelings.